



Docket No.: 49677-059

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Yoshiyuki SUETSUGU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7678
Serial No.: 09/505,989 : Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: February 17, 2000 : Examiner: Zarroli, Michael C
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, now due to expire January 24, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 24, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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